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For : PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF 1,2-
BENZISOXAZOLE-3-ACETIC ACID

#7
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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

SIR:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed August 27, 2002, Applicants hereby elect, without traverse, the claims of Group II, i.e., claims 11-19, 21 and 23, for further prosecution in this application. Applicants respectfully request a THREE-MONTH time extension of time and thereby extend the response date to December 27, 2002 and an authorization to charge payment of the extension fee to Kenyon & Kenyon's Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

This election is made without prejudice to the filing of a divisional application(s) directed to non-elected inventions.

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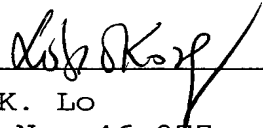
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An action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,
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